Calendar of Events January – December 2012

Please remember that <u>this is a long range advanced calendar</u>. **Events will be added, some may be cancelled and details may change.**

Please call the monument at (563) 873-3491 ext. 112 or check our website (www.nps.gov/efmo) for more details closer to the event date or to volunteer to assist with programs.

January 7 - March 26:

49th Annual Winter Film Festival

Saturdays and Sundays 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and Mondays at 1 p.m. Admission is free. Armchair Travel is the theme for this season.

February 25: Bald Eagle Appreciation Day

9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Live bald eagle programs and exhibits, birding experts on hand, outdoor viewing of bald eagles, life-size bald eagle nest, activities for children will be presented in cooperation with the Prairie du Chien Regional Tourism Center / Prairie du Chien Chamber of Commerce.

April 21 - 29: National Park Week

Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m. Special Earth Day Hike and National Junior Ranger Day program, Call for more information.

April 21: Bird Walk

10 a.m. Spring migration bird hike and nature walk.

May 5: Bird Walk

10 a.m. Spring migration and nesting bird hike.

May 12: International Migratory Bird Day

10:00 a.m. Special bird hike to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day.

June 16 thru September 3:

Ranger / Interpreter Guided Programs

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Hikes, walks and talks There may also be special talks / demonstrations throughout the day. Call for the day's activities / schedule.

June 9 and July 14: Bird Walk

8 a.m. Take a bird walk with park birding expert.

Junior Ranger Programs

1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 16, 2012 Saturday, July 14, 2012 Saturday, August 18, 2012

June, July and August: Teachers' Workshop

"Past Cultures of the Upper Mississippi River Valley." Call for more information. By reservation only.

July 28: Moonlight Hike

Sunset. An annual evening guided hike along the Effigy Mounds trails. Reservations taken by phone starting July 23, 2012 563.873.3491 ext. 112

August 11: Kids Archeology Day

1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Kids will learn about American Indian crafts, games, and acheology with a sandbox dig.

August 25: National Park Service Birthday and Moonlight Hike

Sunset. Celebrate the birthday of the National Park Service - August 25, 1916 -- with a Moonlight Hike. Reservations taken by phone starting August 20.

September 15: Bird Walk

10:00 a.m. Take a bird walk with park birding expert.

September 22: National Public Lands Day

Please call for more information.

October 6 & 7: Hawkwatch Weekend

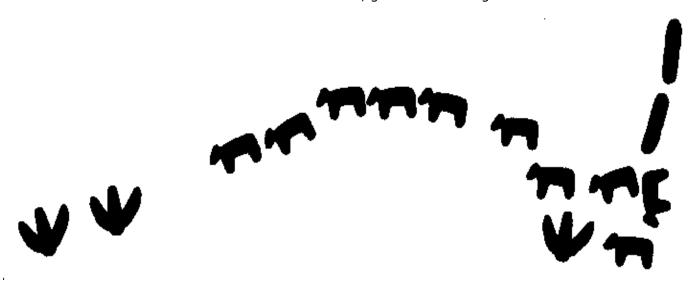
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy the fall migration in the heart of the Mississippi Flyway! Events include live raptor demonstrations, adult educational programs, children's activities and hawk banding (catch and release). Please call for more information.

October 1 - 31: Iowa Archeology Month

Special programs and displays are scheduled during the annual recognition of Iowa's archeological past. Please call for information

December 1: Holiday Open House

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Refreshments, free craft to make and take, great bookstore gift ideas.



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